

Regulatory Language

Section 1.17, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§1.17. Bag and Possession Limit.

No more than one daily bag limit of each kind of fish, amphibian, reptile, mollusk or crustacean named in these regulations may be taken or possessed by any one person unless otherwise authorized; regardless of whether they are fresh, frozen, or otherwise preserved. Exceptions: See Sections 7.00, 7.50(a), ~~27.60(e)~~ 27.60(c), and 195, Title 14, CCR.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 18, 45, 62, 86, 200, 202, 205 and 7120, Fish and Game Code.

Section 1.46 is added to read:

§ 1.46 Finfish Defined.

Finfish are defined as any species of bony fish or cartilaginous fish (sharks, skates and rays). Finfish do not include amphibians, invertebrates, plants or algae.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200 and 202, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and 202.

Section 1.59, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§1.59. Limit.

Refers to daily bag limit and possession limit per person, or boat limit authorized in Sections ~~27.60(e)~~ 27.60(c) and 195, Title 14, CCR.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 18, 200-202, 203.1, 205-210 and 215-222, Fish and Game Code.

Section 27.60, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§27.60. Limit.

(a) General. No more than 20 finfish in combination of all species with not more than 10 of any one species, may be taken or possessed by any one person except as otherwise provided or as defined in subsection ~~(e)~~ (c) below or in Section 195. ~~{See sections 27.70 through 28.62 for special bag limits, minimum size limits and poundage restrictions for certain species.}~~ that apply in addition to the general bag limit.

~~(b) Within the overall bag limit of 20 fish with not more than 10 of any one species, the following special limits apply:~~

~~——— (1) Federal groundfish (as defined in Section 1.91) and species associated with federal groundfish (limited to greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*, California sheephead, and ocean whitefish);~~

——— (A) Rockfish, Cabezon, and Greenling complex (RCG complex), as defined in subsection 1.91(b) - 10 fish in total (also see sections 28.28, 28.29 and 28.55). Within the 10-fish RCG complex limit, the following sub-limits also apply: cabezon - one fish, greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos* - two fish, bocaccio - one fish, except in the Northern Groundfish Management Area (as defined in Section 27.25) where the sub-limit is two fish, canary rockfish - zero fish, cowcod - zero fish, and yelloweye rockfish - zero fish. For seasons and depth constraints that apply to the RCG complex in specific areas, see sections 27.20 through 27.50. Additional species restrictions apply for the Cowcod Conservation Areas (see sections 27.50 and 28.55).-

——— (B) For species of federal groundfish that are not part of the RCG complex (see subsection (b)(1)(A) above), the following special limits apply: California scorpionfish - five fish (see Section 28.54), leopard shark - three fish (see Section 28.56), lingcod - two fish (see Section 28.27), and soupfin shark - one fish (see Section 28.51). For seasons and depth constraints that apply to all federal groundfish, see sections 27.20 through 27.50. See subsection (d) below for federal groundfish species with no limits.-

——— (C) California sheephead - five fish (see Section 28.26).———

——— (D) Bag and possession limits for all species of federal groundfish, greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*, California sheephead, and ocean whitefish may be changed during the year or in-season by the department under the authority of subsection 27.20(e). The department will provide a news release notifying the public 10 calendar days in advance of a change to bag and possession limits for these species made under the authority of subsection 27.20(e). Anglers and divers are advised to check the current rules before fishing. The latest fishing rules may be found on the department's website at: www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/, or by calling (831) 649-2801 for recorded information, or by contacting a department office.-

——— (2) For species other than federal groundfish and associated species (see subsection 27.60.(b)(1)), within the overall bag limit of 20 fish, the following special limits apply:

<i>Zero fish (Prohibited)</i>	<i>One fish</i>	<i>Two fish</i>	<i>Three Fish</i>	<i>Five Fish</i>
giant (black sea bass (except as provided in Section 28.10)	sturgeon (see Section 27.90)	salmon (except as provided in Section 27.80)	trout taken from ocean and bays (see Section 27.70)	In San Francisco and San Pablo bays only, the surfperch daily bag limit is five fish in the aggregate. See Section 28.59 and subsection 27.60(c) for other surfperch bag limits.-
Garibaldi (see Section 28.05)	Pacific halibut (see Section	striped bass (see Section	white seabass (except as	California halibut (except

	28.20)	27.85)	provided in Section 28.35)	as provided in Section 28.15)
gulf grouper (see Section 28.12)	marlin (see Section 28.50)	broadbill swordfish (see Section 28.40)		
broomtail grouper See Section 28.12)	sevengill shark	blue shark		
white shark (see Section 28.06)	sixgill shark	thresher shark		
		shortfin make shark		

~~(c) Special daily bag limits for shiner surfperch.~~

~~—— (1) The special limit for shiner surfperch is 20, which may be taken or possessed in addition to the overall daily bag limit of 20 finfish defined in subsection 27.60(a) and the special limits defined in subsection 27.60(b).~~

~~(d) (b) There is no limit on the following species: Albacore, anchovy, bluefin tuna, grunion, jacksmelt, topsmelt, Pacific butterfish (pompano), queenfish, sanddabs, skipjack, jack mackerel, Pacific mackerel, Pacific staghorn sculpin, round herring, Pacific herring, and Pacific sardine. There is no limit on the following species of federal groundfish: petrale sole, Pacific sanddab, and starry flounder.~~

~~(e) (c) Boat limit. When two or more persons that are licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish in ocean waters off California or in the San Francisco Bay District, defined in Section 27.00, are angling for finfish aboard a vessel in these waters, fishing by all authorized persons aboard may continue until boat limits of those finfish identified under subsections (a) through (c) above are taken and possessed aboard the vessel as authorized under this section or Section 195, Title 14, CCR.~~

~~(1) The authorization for boat limits aboard a vessel does not apply to fishing trips originating in California where fish are taken in other jurisdictions.~~

~~(2) A boat limit for a species or species group identified in subsections (a) through (c) above is the number of persons aboard a vessel that are licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish in ocean waters off California, or in waters of the San Francisco Bay District, (see special conditions of Section 195, Title 14, CCR, applicable to operator and crew members of vessels licensed pursuant to Fish and Game Code 7920-) multiplied by the individual daily bag limit authorized for a species or species group in those waters. With the exception of species listed in subsection (d) (b) above, the total fish aboard a boat may not exceed the aggregate per-person daily bag limit of 20-fish in combination of all species times the number of anglers licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish aboard the vessel. It is unlawful to exceed the boat limit at any time.~~

~~(3) All persons aboard a vessel may be cited where violations involving boat limits are found, including, but not limited to the following violations:~~

~~(A) Over limits~~

- (B) Possession of prohibited species
- (C) Violation of size limits
- (D) Fish taken out of season or in closed areas.

(4) Upon completion of a fishing trip aboard a vessel, each licensed angler or person otherwise authorized to sport fish may not possess more than the individual daily bag and possession limits ~~defined in Section 1.17, Title 14, CCR and in subsections (a) through (c) above~~. For purposes of this section, a trip is completed at the time a person disembarks from a vessel and individual possession limits apply. Special boat limit provisions apply to persons fishing aboard commercial passenger fishing vessels reporting pursuant to Section 195, Title 14, CCR.

(5) Species ~~or species groups~~ for which no daily bag limit exists ~~under subsection (d) above~~ are not counted as part of a boat limit.

(6) Boat limits are not authorized for sturgeon fishing and shall not apply to the take, possession or retention of sturgeon.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 7071 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 205, 210, 7071 and 7120, Fish and Game Code.

Section 27.90, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§27.90. White Sturgeon.

- (a) Open season: All year.
- (b) Daily and annual bag limit: One fish per day. Three fish per year statewide.
- (c) Size limit: No fish less than 46 inches total length or greater than 66 inches total length may be taken or possessed.
- (d) Methods of take: The sturgeon must voluntarily take the bait or lure in its mouth. No sturgeon may be taken by trolling, snagging or by the use of firearms. Sturgeon may not be gaffed, nor shall any person use any type of firearm to assist in landing or killing any sturgeon.
- (e) Report card: Any person fishing for sturgeon shall have in their possession a nontransferable Sturgeon Fishing Report Card issued by the department.
 - (1) Report card requirements.
 - (A) Notwithstanding other statutes and regulations that exempt sport fishing license requirements, a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card is required for any person fishing for sturgeon. This includes anglers who are under 16 years of age, anglers who are fishing from a public pier, and anglers who hold a lifetime fishing license. Anglers who are under 16 years of age may obtain a sturgeon fishing report card without purchasing a sport fishing license.
 - (B) A Sturgeon Fishing Report Card shall be valid for the calendar year as shown on the report card.
 - (C) Notwithstanding other statutes and regulations, no person may obtain more than one Sturgeon Fishing Report Card per year or possess any Sturgeon Fishing Report Card other than their own.
 - (D) The form number and fee for a Sturgeon Fishing Report Card are specified in Section 701.
 - (E) Anglers must return their card by January 31 of the following year shown on the report card to the address specified on the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card.

(2) Completion procedures.

(A) Upon obtainment of the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card, if the angler is required to hold a sport fishing license, the report card number shall be entered in ink on the angler's sport fishing license, and the sport fishing license number shall be entered in ink on the report card on the appropriate line.

(B) Whenever the cardholder catches a sturgeon, whether the fish is retained or released, the cardholder shall use a ball point pen to immediately record on the Sturgeon Fishing Report Card all of the following information: month and day, catch location, and species of sturgeon. If a white sturgeon is retained, the total length of the fish must also be recorded immediately on the report card.

(C) If all lines in the "sturgeon released" field of the report card are filled, any additional sturgeon caught and released need not be recorded on the card.

(f) Tagging Requirements: A Sturgeon Fishing Report Card includes three tags that are to be used to tag any white sturgeon that is retained.

(1) After retaining a white sturgeon the date the fish is taken shall be immediately recorded on the tag with a ball point pen.

(2) The angler shall immediately attach the tag to the body of the white sturgeon, and leave the tag in place until the fish is processed, steaked, or filleted for consumption and stored at a residence or non-transient location.

(g) For regulations on take and possession of sturgeon in inland waters as defined in Section 1.53, see Section 5.80 and Section 5.81.

(h) Boat limits, as defined in Subsection ~~27.60(e)~~ 27.60(c) and Section 195, are not authorized for sturgeon fishing and shall not apply to the take, possession or retention of white sturgeon.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 205 and 206, Fish and Game Code.

Section 28.38 is added to read:

§28.38. Tunas.

The following daily bag limits apply:

(a) Albacore:

(1) South of a line running due west true from 34°27'N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County) – The special limit for albacore is 10, which may be taken or possessed in addition to the overall general daily bag limit of 20 finfish specified in subsection 27.60(a).

(2) North of a line running due west true from 34°27'N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County) – The special limit for albacore is 25, which may be taken or possessed in addition to the overall general daily bag limit of 20 finfish specified in subsection 27.60(a).

(b) Bluefin tuna – The special limit for bluefin tuna is 10, which may be taken or possessed in addition to the overall general daily bag limit of 20 finfish specified in subsection 27.60(a).

(c) There is no limit on skipjack tuna.

(d) For yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna, and other tunas not listed above, the limit is 10. Unlike albacore and bluefin tuna, fish taken under this limit shall apply toward the overall general daily bag limit of 20 finfish specified in subsection 27.60(a).
NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 28.41 is added to read:

§ 28.41 Sixgill Shark, Sevengill Shark.

Limit: One of each species.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 28.42 is added to read:

§ 28.42 Shortfin Mako Shark, Thresher Shark, and Blue Shark.

Limit: Two of each species.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202 and 205, Fish and Game Code.

Section 28.59, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§28.59. Surfperch.

(a) For purposes of this Section, the term "surfperch" refers to all species of the family *Embiotocidae*, in any combination.

(b) Open season: Open all year, except surfperch may not be taken or possessed by a person in San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay between April 1 and July 31, inclusive. Shiner surfperch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*) are exempt from this seasonal closure and may be taken and possessed up to their daily bag limit in these areas during the closure period.

(c) Daily bag limits.

(1) In San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay, the aggregate limit is five surfperch, not including shiner surfperch. For all other areas, the aggregate limit is 20 surfperch, not including shiner surfperch. Not more than 10 surfperch may be of any one species.

(2) The special limit for shiner surfperch is 20, which may be taken or possessed in addition to the overall daily bag limit of 20 finfish ~~defined~~ specified in subsection 27.60(a) ~~and the special limits defined in subsection 27.60(b).~~

(d) Minimum size: redbtail surfperch, ten and one-half inches total length. All other surfperch, none.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 206, 215 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 159, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§159. Commercial Fishing for Coastal Pelagic Species.

(a) General provisions. No person shall engage in commercial fishing for coastal pelagic species (CPS) except as provided by the Fish and Game Code and regulations provided herein. Applicable regulations adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act and published in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660 are hereby incorporated and made a part of these regulations. Federal regulations shall be made available upon request from the Department of Fish and Game, Marine Region, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, phone number 916-653-6281.

(b) General Definitions. For purposes of these regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) *Actively managed species (AMS)*. Those CPS for which the Secretary has determined that harvest guidelines or quotas are needed by Federal management according to the provision of the federal CPS Fishery Management Plan.

(2) *Advisory Subpanel (AP)*. The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel that comprises members of the fishing industry and public appointed by the Council to review proposed actions for managing the coastal pelagic fisheries.

(3) *Biomass*. The estimated amount, by weight, of a coastal pelagic species population. The term biomass means total biomass (age 1 and above) unless stated otherwise.

(4) *Closure*. Taking and retaining, possessing, or landing the particular species or species group is prohibited. Unless otherwise announced in the Federal Register, offloading must begin before the time the fishery closes.

(5) *Coastal pelagic species (CPS)*. Includes northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), and market squid (*Loligo opalescens*).

(6) *Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT)*. The individuals appointed by the Council to review, analyze, and develop management measures for the CPS fishery.

(7) *Council*. The Pacific Fishery Management Council, including its CPSMT, AP, Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), and any other committee established by the Council.

(8) *Federally Designated Routine Management Measures*. Routine Management Measures, identified as catch restrictions intended to keep landings within the harvest levels announced by the Secretary of Commerce and noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, are hereby incorporated and made a part of these regulations. Should any federal management measures conflict with existing statutes, including Fish and Game Code Sections 8496 and 8842(b), or regulations of the commission, the provisions in the statutes or regulations which conflict with the federal management measures are made inoperative.

(9) *Finfish*. For the purpose of this section only, finfish includes includes northern anchovy, Pacific mackerel, Pacific sardine, and jack mackerel, but excludes market squid.

(10) *Fishery Management Area*. The EEZ off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California between 3 and 200 nautical miles offshore, bounded in the north by the

Provisional International Boundary between the United States and Canada, and bounded in the south by the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico.

(11) *Fishing trip*. A period of time between landings when fishing is conducted.

(12) *Harvest guideline*. A specified numerical harvest objective that is not a quota. Attainment of a harvest guideline does not require complete closure of a fishery.

(13) *Harvesting vessel*. A vessel involved in the attempt or actual catching, taking or harvesting of fish, or any activity that can reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking or harvesting of fish.

(14) *Land or Landing*. To begin transfer of fish from a fishing vessel. Once transfer begins all fish onboard the vessel are counted as part of the landing.

(15) *Limited entry fishery*. The commercial fishery consisting of vessels fishing for CPS in the CPS Management Zone under limited entry permits issued under §660.512.

(16) *Live bait fishery*. Fishing for CPS for use as live bait in other fisheries.

(17) *Monitored species (MS)*. Those CPS the Secretary has determined not to need management by harvest guidelines or quotas according to the provisions of the FMP.

(18) *Nonreduction fishery*. Fishing for CPS for use as dead bait or for processing for direct human consumption.

(19) *Owner*. A person who is identified as the current owner in the Certificate of Documentation (CG-1270) issued by the U.S. Coast Guard for a documented vessel, or in a registration certificate issued by a state or the U.S. Coast Guard for an undocumented vessel.

(20) *Person*. Any individual, corporation, partnership, association or other entity (whether or not organized or existing under the laws of any state), and any Federal, state, or local government, or any entity of any such government that is eligible to own a documented vessel under the terms of 46 U.S.C. 12102(a).

(21) *Processing or to process*. Preparing or packaging coastal pelagic species to render the fish suitable for human consumption, pet food, industrial uses or long-term storage, including, but not limited to, cooking, canning, smoking, salting, drying, filleting, freezing, or rendering into meal or oil, but does not mean heading and gutting unless there is additional preparation.

(22) *Prohibited Species*. All species of trout and salmon (*Salmonidae*) and Pacific Halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*).

(23) *Quota*. A specified numerical harvest objective for a single species of CPS, the attainment (or expected attainment) of which causes the complete closure of the fishery for that species.

(24) *Reduction fishery*. Fishing for CPS for the purposes of conversion into fish flour, fish meal, fish scrap, fertilizer, fish oil, other fishery products, or byproducts for purposes other than direct human consumption.

(25) *Regional Administrator*. The Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213, or a designee.

(26) *Reserve*. A portion of the harvest guideline or quota set aside at the beginning of the year for specific purposes, such as for individual harvesting groups to ensure equitable distribution of the resource or to allow for uncertainties in preseason estimates of DAP and JVP.

- (27) *Secretary*. The Federal Secretary of Commerce.
- (28) *Sustainable Fisheries Division (SFD)*. The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Southwest Region, NMFS, or a designee.
- (29) *Totally lost*. The vessel being replaced no longer exists *in specie*, or is absolutely and irretrievably sunk or otherwise beyond the possible control of the owner, or the costs of repair (including recovery) would exceed the repaired value of the vessel.
- (30) *Trip limit*. The total allowable amount of a CPS species by weight or by percentage of weight of fish on board the vessel that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed from a single fishing trip by a vessel that harvests CPS.
- NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7652, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7650-7653, 8150.7 and 8411, Fish and Game Code.

Section 195, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§195. Report of Fish Taken To Be Made by Owner of Barge or Vessel for Hire, and Boat Limits.

(a) Records required by Sections 7923 and 8026 of the Fish and Game Code shall be made on a form provided by the department (Skipper's Log Book-Marine Sportfishing - Southern California F&G 656 and Skipper's Log Book-Marine Sportfishing Central and Northern California F&G 623, DFG 195, which is incorporated by reference, and hereafter referred to as logbook for purposes of this section). The logbook shall include the following information and be completed and available for inspection as specified in this section:

(1) A full and correct record of fish taken, including species or specified species ~~group filled out~~ groups, filled out before the trip is completed, (see Section 190(b) of Title 14, CCR). The names used for designating the species of fish shall be those in common usage unless otherwise designated by the department.

(2) The owner/operator copy of the logbook shall be maintained and kept on the vessel for a period of one year, and upon request, shall be made available for inspection by any authorized representative of the Department.

(3) The numbered logbook shall be completed sequentially. A voided log shall have the word "Void" plainly and noticeably written on the face of the log.

(b) The owner(s) and/or operator(s) of each vessel required to obtain a license under Section 7920 of the Fish and Game Code shall post a notice in a prominent place on the vessel giving information to fishermen on license requirements, bag limits, and other pertinent information. This notice shall be furnished by the department.

(c) Both the vessel owner(s) and/or operator(s) shall be responsible for keeping accurate records and insuring the vessel is in compliance with subsections (a) and (b) above.

(d) All fishing activity records are confidential pursuant to Fish and Game Code Sections 7923 and 8022 and Government Code Sections 6276 and 6276.10.

(e) Boat Limits: When two or more persons licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish in ocean waters off California or in the San Francisco Bay District, as defined in Section 27.00, are angling for finfish in these waters aboard a vessel licensed under Section 7920, fishing by these persons (to include vessel operator(s) and crew members where licensed to sportfish under their own individual limits) may continue

until the passenger's boat limits of those finfish ~~identified in Sections 27.60 (a) through (e)~~ are taken and possessed aboard the vessel as authorized under this section.

(1) For purposes of this section, the vessel operator(s) and crew members are not passengers and may not take fish towards obtaining boat limits for passengers except for casting, setting trolling gear, gaffing or netting fish, but may take fish during a fishing trip for their personal use only. Vessel operator(s) and crew members may assist passengers in other activities including, but not limited to, obtaining bait, chumming, baiting and untangling hooks and lines, identifying, dispatching, filleting, counting, bagging and otherwise handling fish taken by passengers. Upon completion of a fishing trip, the vessel operator(s) and crew members may only possess fish that are part of the own personal bag limit not to exceed authorized sportfishing daily bag and possession limits.

(2) Fish taken by operator(s) and crew members for personal use pursuant to (e)(1) above must be separated from fish taken under a boat limit and labeled in a manner that they can be identified as an individual operator's or crew members fish. Operator(s) and crew members are also prohibited from giving all or part of their individual limit to any passenger during or after a trip.

(3) The authorization for boat limits aboard a vessel does not apply to fishing trips originating in California where fish are taken in other jurisdictions.

(4) A boat limit for a species or species group is equal to the number of passengers aboard the vessel that are licensed or otherwise authorized to sport fish in ocean waters off California or in the San Francisco Bay District multiplied by the individual daily bag limit authorized for a species or species group ~~as specified in Section 27.60 (a) through (e), Title 14, CCR.~~ For purposes of this section, the number of passengers shall not include the vessel operator(s) and crew members. It is unlawful to exceed the boat limit at any time.

(5) Prior to the departure on a fishing trip of a vessel that is operating under authority of a license issued pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 7920, the number of fishers, to include passengers, guests, operators and crew who will be fishing, shall be recorded under "number of fishers" on the logbook for that trip. In addition, the number of vessel operator(s) and crew members who will fish for that trip shall be recorded in the space to the right of the operator's signature on the logbook.

(6) Upon completion of a sport fishing trip aboard a vessel reporting under this section, each licensed or otherwise authorized angler may not possess more than the daily bag and possession limits ~~specified in subsections 27.60 (a) through (c) consistent with subsection (e)(1).~~ For the purposes of this section, a fishing trip is completed at the time a person disembarks from the vessel and individual possession limits apply.

(7) ~~Species or species groups for which no daily bag limit exists under Section 27.60 (d), Title 14, CCR,~~ are not included in the boat limit.

(f) Where boat limits are provided for in this section, the vessel operator(s) and crew members may be cited for violations occurring aboard the vessel, including but not limited to violations of the following:

(A) Overlimits

- (B) Possession of prohibited species
- (C) Minimum size limits
- (D) Fish taken out of season or in closed areas
- (g) Boat limits are not authorized for sturgeon fishing and shall not apply to the take, possession or retention of sturgeon.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7071, 7923 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 7923 and 8587.1, Fish and Game